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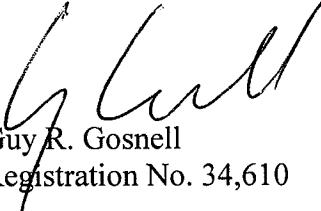
In re: Jorma Antero Seppanen Confirmation No.: 3390
Appl No.: 09/454,124 Group Art Unit: 2618
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The reasons for allowance appear to quote from independent Claim 4. Although these same reasons for allowance are put forward with respect to independent Claim 6, independent Claim 6 does not include several of the elements enumerated by the reasons for allowance, at least not in the same level of detail as indicated by the reasons for allowance. Thus, at least those portions of the reasons for allowance that are not included within Claim 6 are correspondingly inapplicable with respect to Claim 6. Instead, it is submitted that independent Claim 6 is in condition for allowance for at least all of the reasons set forth by the Appeal Brief and the Reply Brief as well as the subsequent Decision on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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